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1. Parts are being cast at the Elektrochemisches Kombinat, Bitterfeld, for rotary acid pumps. The alloy used contains about 30 percent chromium and 1 percent molybdenum, [redacted]

ferrosilicon acid pumps are at present being made in the DDR.

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2. Customers for these parts are as follows:

Maschinenbau Mackensen, Magdeburg, which belongs to SAG "AKO",
Pumpenfabrik, Erfurt, which belongs to VVB EKM,
Hallesche Pumpenwerke, Halle, which belongs to VVB EKM,
The Erbe firm, Halle, and
The nitrogen section of the factory itself (for nitric acid)

3. A new plant of about 60 cells for alkaline chloride electrolysis is now in operation. This requires a current supply of 18,000 amperes. 5

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4. Dr. Daniel is to undertake research into cobalt-alumina catalysis.

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